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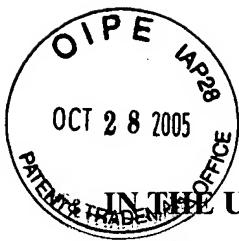
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CONFINING ENCAPSULANT MATERIAL
OVER SELECTED LOCATIONS OF A
SUBSTRATE AND ASSEMBLIES
INCLUDING THE SOLDER MASK

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Examiner: C. Wilson

Group Art Unit: 2891

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A listing of the claims, in which amendments to the claims are set forth, begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks start at page 5 of this paper.